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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005, the term for response to which expires on September 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 10 is amended; claim 11 is added; and claims 1-9 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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